

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF LAKE)

IN THE LAKE CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 45C01-0304-PL-00082

STATE OF INDIANA,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
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MIKE PRICE,)
individually and doing business as,)
MIKE'S GARAGE DOOR SERVICE,)
)
Defendant.)

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DEFAULT JUDGMENT

The Plaintiff, State of Indiana, having filed its Motion for Default Judgment and the Court having read the same and being duly advised in the premises, now finds:

1. The Court has subject matter jurisdiction and personal jurisdiction over the Defendant.
2. The Bankruptcy Court dismissed the Defendant, Mike Price's, bankruptcy petition on June 9, 2003 and closed the case on June 25, 2003, thereby allowing the State of Indiana to proceed with this matter.
3. The Defendant, Mike Price, individually and doing business as Mike's Garage Door Service, was served with notice of these proceedings and a copy of the State's complaint on April 25, 2003.
4. The Defendant, Mike Price, has failed to appear, plead, or otherwise respond to the complaint.
5. The Defendant, Mike Price, is not an infant, incompetent, or in military service.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the State's Motion for Default Judgment is **GRANTED** in favor of the Plaintiff, State of Indiana, and against the Defendant, Mike Price, individually and doing business as Mike's Garage Door Service, and that the Defendant, his agents, representatives, employees, successors and assigns are permanently enjoined from engaging in the following conduct in violation of Ind. Code §24-5-11-1, *et seq.* and Ind. Code §24-5-0.5-1, *et seq.*:

- a. In the course of entering into home improvement transactions, failing to provide to the consumer a written, completed home improvement contract, which includes at a minimum the following:
 1. The name of the consumer and the address of the residential property that is the subject of the home improvement;
 2. The name and address of the home improvement supplier and each of the telephone numbers and names of any agent to whom consumer problems and inquiries can be directed;
 3. The date the home improvement contract was submitted to the consumer and any time limitation on the consumer's acceptance of the home improvement contract;
 4. A reasonably detailed description of the proposed home improvements;
 5. If the description required by Ind. Code §24-5-11-10(a)(4) does not include the specifications for the home improvement, a statement that the specifications will be provided to the consumer before commencing any work and that the home improvement contract is subject to the consumer's separate written and dated approval of the specifications;

6. The approximate starting and completion date of the home improvements;
 7. A statement of any contingencies that would materially change the approximate completion date;
 8. The home improvement contract price; and
 9. Signature lines for the home improvement supplier or the supplier's agent and for each consumer who is to be a party to the home improvement contract with a legible printed or typed version of that person's name placed directly after or below the signature;
- b. In the course of entering into home improvement transactions, failing to agree unequivocally by written signature to all of the terms of a home improvement contract before the consumer signs the home improvement contract and before the consumer can be required to make any down payment;
 - c. In the course of entering into home improvement transactions, failing to provide a completed home improvement contract to the consumer before it is signed by the consumer;
 - d. Representing, expressly or by implication, that the subject of a consumer transaction has sponsorship, approval, performance, characteristics, accessories, uses, or benefits it does not have, which the Defendant knows or should reasonably know it does not have; and
 - e. Representing, expressly or by implication, that the Defendant is able to start or complete a home improvement within a stated period of time, or when no time period is stated, within a reasonable time, when the Defendant knows or should reasonably know he cannot.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that judgment is granted in favor of the Plaintiff, State of Indiana, and against the Defendant, Mike Price, individually and doing business as Mike's Garage Door Service, as follows:

- a. the contracts previously entered into by the Defendant with Daniel and Julie Buksa, David Zona, and Joseph Humphrey are cancelled pursuant to Ind. Code §24-5-0.5-4(d);
- b. the Defendant shall pay consumer restitution, pursuant to Ind. Code §24-5-0.5-4(c)(2), for Daniel and Julie Buksa of Highland, Indiana, in the amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), payable to the Office of the Attorney General, in the alternative, the Defendant may satisfy this portion of the judgment by paying the outstanding judgment entered on May 14, 2003 in the Lake County Small Claims Court, under cause number 45D09-0303-SC-1409;
- c. the Defendant shall pay consumer restitution, pursuant to Ind. Code §24-5-0.5-4(c)(2), for David Zona of Crown Point, Indiana, in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), payable to the Office of the Attorney General, in the alternative, the Defendant may satisfy this portion of the judgment by paying the outstanding judgment entered on or about September 18, 2002 in the Lake County Small Claims Court, under cause number 45D09-0207-SC-3177;
- d. the Defendant shall pay consumer restitution, pursuant to Ind. Code §24-5-0.5-4(c)(2), for Joseph Humphrey of Hammond, Indiana, in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), payable to the Office of the Attorney General;

- e. the Defendant shall pay the Office of the Attorney General its costs of investigating and prosecuting this action, pursuant to Ind. Code § 24-5-0.5-4(c)(3), in the amount of Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars (\$325.00);
- f. the Defendant shall pay civil penalties pursuant to Ind. Code §24-5-0.5-4(g) for the Defendant's knowing violations of the Deceptive Consumer Sales Act, in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), payable to the State of Indiana; and
- g. the Defendant shall pay civil penalties pursuant to Ind. Code §24-5-0.5-8 for the Defendants' intentional violations of the Deceptive Consumer Sales Act, in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), payable to the State of Indiana.

For a total monetary judgment in the amount of Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars (\$7,375.00) in favor of the Plaintiff, State of Indiana, and against the Defendant, Mike Price, individually and doing business as, Mike's Garage Door Service.

ALL ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED on this 23 day of

July, 2003.

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Judge, Lake Circuit Court

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